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For: NERVE STIMULATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PAIN RELIEF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraph:

Reference to Related Applications

This application is a U.S. National Phase of PCT/US00/00544, filed January 10, 2000, which claims priority from U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/336,241, filed June 18, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,314,325, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/056,216, filed April 7, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,014,588, the entire contents of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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